



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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EXAMINING GROUP 3731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takeaki Nakamura, et al. **Examiner:** Glenn K. Dawson

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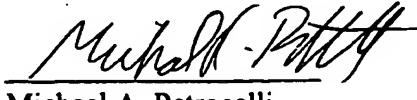
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entering of the amendments and reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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